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**Profile****Peter**

First Name

**Schuerman**

Middle Initial

Last Name

**University of California, Merced**

Employer

**Associate Vice Chancellor for  
Research and Economic  
Development**

Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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**Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)**☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

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**Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required)**☒ Yes ☐ No

Street Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

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**Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced? (Required)**☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Which Council district do you live in?**☒ District 5**Merced County Workforce  
Development Board**Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If  
so, please list:

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**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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Citizens Advisory Charter Review Committee: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

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**Highest Level of Education Completed: \***☒ Doctoral Degree

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## Communication

The City of Merced uses email as a preferred method of communication regarding your application. Is this acceptable to you?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If you selected no, please identify how you would like to be contacted:

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## Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

My field is understanding the informational basis of complex systems. Regardless of whether the informational basis is contract language, codes, committee charges, charters, policies, rules, laws, etc., the complex systems that arise from these can all improved by understanding their informational basis. I would like to lend my capabilities to the continuation of the City of Merced's upward trajectory. We are a city on the rise and we want to make sure that we have a city charter that supports this.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Current employer: University of California, Merced - Office of Research and Economic Development  
Member, Merced County Workforce Development Board

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

To review and advise on the content of the city charter.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

I am experienced and highly proficient in the interpretation, creation, and negotiation of legal, contractual, and policy language.

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

Often, in our efforts to grow we can neglect the existing pillars of our community. Creating a charter that respects the investments of those who are currently part of our community while also opening our arms to those who want to become part of our community will be crucial to strengthening and diversifying our civic portfolio. I look forward to the possibility of serving through helping the city, and peers on the committee, strike this balance.

  
  
Upload a Resume

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## Requirements

Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700

☒ I Agree \*

How did you hear about this vacancy? \*

☒ Other

Tweet from Mayor Murphy

If you selected other, please indicate how you learned about the vacancy:

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male

Date of Birth

Submission

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I declare under penalty of disqualification or termination that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.